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Kenji FUKUTA, et al. ) Examiner: Benjamin Huh  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 31, 2006, with a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on January 31, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.